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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)				
DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT)				
CARD TRANSACTION OVER A)				
COMPUTER NETWORK (As amended))				

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, please amend this application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE:

Cancel the original title and insert: -A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Line 2, change "internet" to --Internet--;
Line 4, change "internet" to --Internet--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 5, change "internet" to --Internet--;